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In re Application of

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U.S. Application No. 09/194,562

PCT No.: PCT/SE97/00905 Int. Filing Date: 27 May 1997 Priority Date: 29 May 1996

For: A DEVICE IN THE STATOR OF A

ROTATING ELECTRIC MACHINE AND

SUCH A MACHINE

RESPONSE

This application is before the PCT Legal Office. This is a response to applicant's communication received via facsimile on 16 December 1999.

On 13 December 1999, the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) mailed a NOTIFICATION OF ABANDONMENT UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 (Form PCT/DO/EO/909) indicating that the application was abandoned for failing to respond to the notification of MISSING REQUIREMENTS mailed 06 April 1999 within the time period set therein.

On 16 December 1999, applicants filed the present facsimile transmission accompanied by, inter alia: 1) 13 December 1999 Notification of Abandonment; 2) 06 April 1999 Notification of Missing Requirement Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US); 3) copy of Post Copy Receipt dated 07 April 1999; 4) Submission of Executed Declaration 5) Recordation Form Cover Sheet; and 6) Assignment of Patent Application. No further instruction were given regarding submission of these papers.

This application remains **ABANDONED** with regards to national stage processing in the United States.

If the abandonment of this application is in error, applicant may wish to file a petition under 37 CFR 1.181 or applicants may wish to consider filing a petition to the Commissioner under 37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b) requesting that the application be revived. Any petition filed under 37 CFR 1.137(a) and/or a petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) requesting that the application be revived must meet the criteria indicated in the recent revision of 37 CFR 1.137. See 62 Fed. Reg. 53131 (October 10, 1997); 1203 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 63 (October 21, 1997) (Effective Date: 01 December 1997).

The application is being withheld from further processing awaiting clarification. Applicant has

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ONE(1) MONTH to file a response. Extensions of time may be obtained under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any further correspondence with respect to this mater should be addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Box PCT, Washington, D.C. 20231, with the contents of the letter marked to the attention of the PCT Legal Office.

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